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For: Anti-CD20 Antibodies (as amended)

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## NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31(a)

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed 29 December 2006, finally rejecting claims 21, 26, 29-32, 41-43, 45-48, 51-62, and 68-72.

The Director is requested to debit the appeal fee of \$500 (§ 41.20(b)(1)) from our Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Any other fees required to render this notice timely or proper may be charged to the same account.

Respectfully submitted,

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